

“Under Wasatch Skies”



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Wasatch County
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PREFACE

This is the story of the foundation and pioneer development of Wasatch County. The writer has traced those factors in the pioneering venture which have made important contributions to present-day life in the county. This is also a story of the pioneers who settled here, a story of how they individually and collectively met the challenge of the frontier. But in addition to this, the effort has been made to picture one part of a phase in general Utah history, a phase which followed the original settlement, a phase in which an effort was made to tap the vast mineral and timber resources of the Wasatch Mountains and valleys.

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APPENDIX I

The veterans of the Black Hawk War, which commenced in 1865, comprise most of the early male pioneer settlers in Wasatch County and are as follows:

Battalion staff officers commanding the Wasatch County Militia:

John W. Witt, Major
 John Hamilton, Major
 Sidney Epperson, Major
 John Crook, Battalion Adjutant
 Charles H. Wicken, Battalion Adjutant
 David Van Wagoner, Battalion Adjutant

William Wall Cavalry Company:

William Wall, Captain	George Carlile
William McDonald, 1st Lieut.	William M. Giles
Joseph McDonald, 2nd Lieut.	Calvin Henery
Andrew Ross, 2nd Lieut.	George Giles
Benjamin Norris, 2nd Lieut.	William Cummings
John McDonald, Sergeant	William Averett
Phillip Smith, Sergeant	Albert McMullin
Richard Jones, Sergeant	John Harvey, Jr.
Richard Forman, Sergeant	John Harvey
George Clyde, Bugler	Isaac Cummings
Jacob Harris	Sidney Carter
Ephraim Smith	Joseph Parker
William Bethers	George Bunnell
John Acomb	Henry Ohwiller
John J. Cumming	Isaac Baum
George Fraughton	Richard Sessions
William Gallagher	Darwin Walton
Joseph Thomas	Thomas Nichol
Stanley Davis	Lybeous L. Coon
Robert Broadhead	Murry Harvey
Nymphus Murdock	Solomon Sessions
George Giles	Elijah Thomas
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John M. Murdock, Infantry Company:

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John Jordan, 2nd Lieut.
William Davidson, 2nd Lieut.
Archibald Scoggie, 2nd Lieut.
James McNaughton, Sergeant
Robert Cunningham, Sergeant
Reuben Allred, Sergeant
Joseph Moulton, Drummer
Joseph Taylor, Color Bearer
William Clegg
Freman Manning
Thomas Hudson
William Aird
Stephen Bond
Robert Baird
James Given
William Thomas
William Clegg
David Adams
Mark Jeffs

William McMillan
James Adam
George Muir
John Turner
Joseph Batson
William Lindsay
Peter Cunningham
William Oaks
John J. Jordan
Lewis Mecham
Edward Gurr
William Johnson
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John Mecham
John G. Timothy
William Adams
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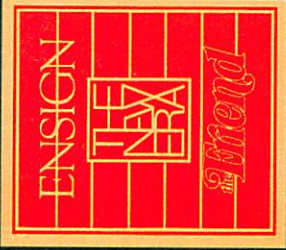
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